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1. Jure FRANCEVIC, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Croatian Parliament.
FRANCEVIC was born in Croatia in 1918. He was an agricultural worker before the war and joined the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in 1941. As he was one of the leading Communists in the organization of the partisan movement in Croatia, he was elected Vice President of the League of Veterans of the Liberation War in Croatia on 16 May 1948. He was nominated for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Croatia on 26 November 1948 and is chief of the Agitation and Propaganda Section in the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Croatia.
2. Mara NACEVA, Vice President of the Antifascist Women's Front in Yugoslavia. NACEVA was born in Macedonia in 1920 and was a worker prior to World War II. She joined the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in 1940 and, under the alias MILANOVA, was active in the partisan movement during the war. She was elected deputy to the Yugoslav Parliament on 11 November 1945 and, on 29 July 1948, was nominated for the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Macedonia and elected member of this committee on 24 December 1948.
3. Hasan BRKIC, Chairman of the Planning Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina. BRKIC was born 1915 in Bosnia. He is a jurist and joined the Yugoslav youth organization (SKOJ) in 1933 and the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in 1936. He was a partisan during the civil war. In November 1945 he was elected deputy to the Yugoslav Parliament, where he is a member of both the Planned Economy Section and the Finance Section. He was elected a member of the Central Revision Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party on 29 July 1948. He became a member of the Politbureau of the Central Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 4 November 1948.

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4. Josip GAZI, Yugoslav Minister of the Light Industry. GAZI was born 1907 in Croatia. He was a worker prior to World War II and joined the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in 1928. He organized the rear services in Croatia during the war and was an active partisan before the end of the war. He became a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Croatia on 26 November 1948 and is chief of the International Relations Section of the unity labor unions of Yugoslavia. He was appointed Yugoslav Minister of the Light Industry on 17 October 1948.

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